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**Re: Application No.10/829,645**

We are counsel for Alpa Lumber Inc, being the Assignee of Record of the entire interest in the above-noted application.

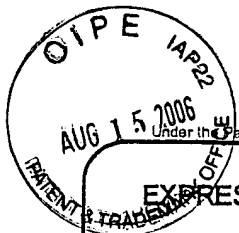
We enclose herewith the Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 duly executed by John Di Poce, President and CEO of Alpa Lumber Inc.

We trust this is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

  
**EMILIO BISCEGLIA**

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Application Number	10/829,645
Filing Date	April 22, 2004
First Named Inventor	Petta
Art Unit	3634
Examiner Name	Jerry E. Redman
Attorney Docket Number	200195-9001-00

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July 21, 2006

Date

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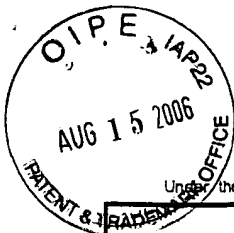
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Alpa Lumber Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/829,645

Filed/Issue Date: April 22, 2004

Entitled: CASEMENT WINDOW SYSTEM AND COMPONENTS AND HARDWARE THEREFOR

Alpa Lumber Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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July 21, 2006

Date

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